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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: IWAKAMI ET AL. Examiner: S. D. BASINGER
Serial No.: 10/660,227 Group Art Unit: 3617
Filed: SEPTEMBER 10, 2003 Docket No.: 14470.4US01
Title: TRIM OPERATING WIRE STRUCTURE FOR PERSONAL
WATERCRAFT

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 15, 2004, said period of response being extended from December 15, 2004 to March 15, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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